

GRAMMAR REVIEW – UNIT 5 – Inversion (Inverze)

A. Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with suitable prepositions, or adverbials, if necessary:

1. After graduating she opted _____ a career in music.
2. Banks may ask for an insurance policy to be taken _____.
3. They forgot to allow _____ inflation, so the cost of the project went up by two percent.
4. They have begun to charge _____ access _____ their website.
5. Could you include the special delivery conditions _____ no additional cost?

B. Put the verbs and other words in brackets into their correct forms, add prepositions, particles or auxiliary verbs if necessary. You may need to use the passive forms of the verbs. Do not change the VERBS into any other parts of speech.

1. Your decision _____ (concentrate / increase) your business's sales should _____ (make) lightly.
2. By _____ (try / make / the companies / follow) every rule, the government has _____ (discourage / they / invest).
3. This deposit is _____ (show / they) that I _____ (be serious / order) the vehicle.
4. They also _____ (object / sell) \$40 million in bonds without _____ (give) approval by the board.
5. It _____ (cost / I) a fortune, but I _____ (not regret / spend) a year _____ (travel) around the world.
6. Nothing he said _____ (dissuade / they / carry out) the execution of a "heathen". But despite _____ (shoot) six times at close range, with one bullet severing his spinal nerves, Mr Gardner _____ (survive) the attack in the Saudi Arabian capital, Riyadh. And yesterday, 10 months later, he was back at his work, in a wheelchair, as the security correspondent for the BBC.

C. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed above it:

1. A change in employment law has rarely been greeted with so much enthusiasm.
Rarely _____ .
2. Employers should never discriminate against job applicants on the grounds of creed, ethnicity or gender.
On no account _____ .
3. We can only shortlist candidates after we've gone through all the applications.
Only after _____ .
4. He had to answer countless abusive phone calls. In addition, he worked alternate weekends.
Not only _____ .

D. Choose the words or phrases which best complete each sentence. The number of correct answers is **0-4**.

1. been diverted, they would have arrived early.

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| A | Hadn't the plane | B | The plane had not |
| C | Had the plane not | D | The plane hadn't |

2. how serious the situation was.

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| A | Little anyone did realize | B | Little anyone does realize |
| C | Little did anyone realize | D | Little does anyone realize |

3. second thoughts, don't hesitate to phone me.

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| A | Should have you | B | Should you have |
| C | Should you had | D | If you should have |

4. Suddenly the sky went dark, and the rain.

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| A | there down came | B | down came |
| C | came down | D | had come down |